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In re application of: CHAN *et al.*

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This reply is subsequent to the filing of Notice of Appeal on 8 May 2001 and is responsive to the Office Action dated 8 December 2000. This response is accompanied by a petition for 4 months extension of time and the requisite fee as well as a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. While Applicants believe no additional fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64383-2/RFT/RMS/DHR).

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow.

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